

II. SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:

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ABSTRACT

An object of the invention is a A method is provided for inquiring about information relating to a mobile terminal (MS) of a cellular network, from the cellular network from a messaging server (MMSC) external to the cellular network. The method comprises sending an An inquiry is sent from the messaging server (MMSC) to the cellular network, to determine said information relating to the terminal (MS), the inquiry comprising an external first identifier for identifying said terminal (MS), the first identifier being a specific identifier external to the cellular network. In the cellular network said the first identifier is mapped to a specific second internal identifier, which is an internal identifier of the cellular network. Said The information relating to the terminal (MS) is determined with the aid of said second identifier. And a responsive message is sent from the cellular network to said messaging server (MMSC) external to the cellular network in response to said inquiry. In the response message, said information relating to the terminal (MS) is indicated with the aid of said by the first identifier. Furthermore, an object of the invention is a system implementing the method and a server (MMSC) and a network element of a cellular network (GGSN), as well as computer program products implementing the method.

Figure 2.